fortunate that Mr. V. P. Singh is also supporting it. Mr. NTR is also supporting it ...(*Interruptions*). See his stature...(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: It is condemnable ... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will not allow anything against the President to go on record. Nothing against the President will go on record.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : It is *

it is an insult to the entire country by the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. And at the same time, he is supported by Mr. V. P. Singh. It is a shame on the part of the DMK party for the stand they have taken.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : Mr. V.P. Singh has already clarified his stand.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu) : There is a provision in the Constitution.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: They have *

and NTR is also supporting it ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Yes, we can initiate proceedings under the Constitution. We are empowered by the Constitution to initiate proceeddings on the floor of the Parliament. There is a provision in the Constitution. What is wrong ? If the*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Nothing will go on record. Please go back to your seat ...(*Interruptions*) Don't scream. Go back to your seat... (*Interruptions*) Order... (*Interruptions*) whatever is said against any high office in this House will not go on record. It is not necessary to discuss that point...(*Interruptions*) Nothing should go against the President or any high office...(*Interruptions*) Now, that matter is closed. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) : It is a very serious matter. Why they have raised in a frivolous manner like this ? There should have been a proper motion. They could not raise this issue on the basis of a newspaper report...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : There is a provision in the Constitution ...(*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, that matter is closed. There is no point in talking about it. I have given my ruling...(*Interruptions*) Please take your seat...(*Interruptions*) I will not permit anything...(*Interruptions*). Otherwise, I will adjourn the House. This is my warning. All of you, please go back to your seats. (*Interruptions*) Now, Mr. J. P. Mathur.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Madam, I have been seeking your permission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am not allowing anybody.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : I have been seeking your permission since morning.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : you spoke without my permission.

SHRI T. R. BALU (Tamil Nadu): Madam, you should allow him.

THE DEPUTY CHA RMAN : Please take your seat, Mr. Balu. He spoke without my permission. I am not going to allow any rumpus in

*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

[The Deputy Chairman]

the House. Please sit down. I have identified Mr. Mathur.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : I have been seeking your permission.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : When I permit you, you can speak. I am not allowing you now.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : I have been sitting in the House...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is your job to sit in the House. It is no obligation on me. You continue to sit. I will permit you when it suits me. If any Member sits in the House, it is no obligation on me. It is their duty to sit in the House. Do not speak like this.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Madam, I said that I have been seeking your permission since morning.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am not allowing you. Did you have my permission to come to the well of the House ? Don't argue.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Member accuses the leader of my Party on the floor of the House, is it not my duty to protest against it ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Don't argue. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI T. R. BALU : Madam, he started the whole thing. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now, I adjourn the House for fifteen minutes.

The House then adjourned at fifty seven minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled at fifteen minutes past one of the clock, **The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair.

DEMAND FOR REVISION OF WAGES OF THE WORKERS OF THE HINDUSTAN SHIPYARD

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I hope every temper has cooled down. I think this is the best way. Now, Shri J. P. Mathur.

SHRI M.M. JACOB (Kerala) : Madam, you have said that there is a long list of speakers and also you have suggested that the voting will take place at 1·30. In order to save time I am prepared to withdraw my speakers from the Congress (I) party.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : There is only one speaker from your Congress (I) party, Mr. Kalita.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh) : Kindly restrict the voting time to 1·30 and regulate the House accordingly.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, सरकार जा रही है । मरते समय कुछ पुण्य के काम कर लेते हैं । इसीलिए एक पुण्य काम करने के लिए मैं आपसे निवेदन कर रहा हूं... (**व्यवधान**)

महोदया, मैं हिंदुस्तान शिपयार्ड के मजदूरों की बात करना चाहता हूं । मजदूरों को तनख्वाह तो दी जा रही है लेकिन सरकार को उनके साथ जो समझौता करना चाहिए वह अभी तक नहीं किया गया है । वेज रिवीजन के बारे में अभी तक कोई समझौता नहीं हुआ है क्योंकि वहां का मैनेजमेंट केन्द्रीय सरकार के राजी न होने की वजह से समझौता नहीं करना चाहता है । मजदूरों की मांग यह है कि आप समझौता कर लीजिए, अगर आज आपके पास पैसा नहीं है तो वह पैसा आप बाद में अदा कर दीजिए । मेरी मांग यह है कि शिपयार्ड को काम दिया जाए और खास तौर से गल्फ की लड़ाई के बाद उसे जहाज बनाने का काम ज्यादा मिलेगा और भारत की दूसरी कंपनियों से और दूसरे डिपार्टमेंट्स से भी उनको जहाज बनाने का काम मिलेगा ।

मेरा निवेदन यह है कि सरकार के जाते-जाते मंत्रिमंडल यह आदेश दे दे कि वहां का मैनेजमेंट मजदूरों के साथ समझौता

कर ले वेज रिवीजन के बारे में और जब उनके पास पैसा हो तब अदा कर दिया जाए । यही पुण्य का काम मैं सरकार से करवाना चाहता हूं । मरते समय गोदान कर देते हैं, आप कम से कम यही कर दीजिए ।

DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Madam, I support this. The Government should seriously consider this. The Visakhapatnam Port employees get the lowest wages in the public sector. They should get the revised pay scales.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes, Mr. Gopalsamy. Will you give me one assurance that Mr. Balu will not start shouting louder than you to support you and will allow me to hear you because I never hear anything which is going on about Tamil Nadu ?

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu) : I would like to draw the attention of this House, through you, to an important and very serious episode which has taken place. I request the Government, through a caretaker Government ...

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA) : There is no provision in the Constitution for a caretaker Government, rest assured.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : All right, the Government headed by Mr. Chandra Shekhar. I request the Government to make a probe into the charges I am going to level. According to very reliable sources, Madam, we understand*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry) : It is a false statement by Mr. Gopalsamy. Will he prove the statement ?

SHRI M. M. JACOB : It was an aircraft of the Government of U.A.E. It was not a private aircraft.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Madam, Mr. Gopalsamy has to stand by whatever he says. He should face the House also...(*Interruptions*) Madam, it is a total, * The statement of Mr. Gopalsamy is a* ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : This is my simple question. The Government should make a thorough probe*

...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : You can't allow it to go on record, Madam, How can you let it go on record, Madam ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Wait a minute. Let me give my ruling. ...(*Interruptions*). ...Mr. Gopalsamy, just a minute, please.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will allow you to make your point of order..(*Interruptions*)..Take your seat first, please. Let me react. Please sit down...(*Interruptions*)... Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan, please. ...(*Interruptions*)..Why are you worried? Please sit down...(*Interruptions*)... Why do you get up without my permission ? I said, I will allow you.

Mr. Gopalsamy, whatever has come in the newspaper, I will not allow you just to react wildly because you can't substantiate that allegation. So, please don't make such allegations : I will not permit it...(*Interruptions*). I will not permit it ...(*Interruptions*)...Now, I have said it.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN Madam, I stand on a point of order. :

*Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : What is your point of order ?... (*Interruptions*)...I have allowed him a point of order ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Please allow me. ...(*Interruptions.*)..

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : I seek your protection, Madam.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : There is nothing to remove from the record. He has asked for a probe ; Let there be a probe. Why should it be removed ? ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : What is wrong in it ? I want to know whether * That is my question.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : It is a *

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Madam, I seek your protection. I seek justice. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : I am on a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : What is your point of order ?

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : My point of order is : Mr. Rajiv Gandhi is a Member of the Lok Sabha and no allegation can be made in this House against a Member of the other House.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : I said,* ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Jacob. I will allow you... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. VINCENT (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please sit down. Don't get up like this. You are losing your respect in this House. You just go back to your seat. This is not a proper habit. I have allowed Mr. Jacob to speak. You don't keep on behaving like this...(*Interruptions*)..,I have heard you. Please take your seat.

SHRI M. M. JACOB. Madam, the aircraft is not a small thing: it is a bigger thing. Many thousands of people were at the airport to receive Mr. Rajiv Gandhi when he arrived at the airport. On the aircraft it was written UAE and there are thousands of people who have seen this aircraft. officially flown to this country even before. In the Civil Aviation records also it is clearly written. It is an aircraft belonging to the United Arab Emirates...(*Interruptions*)... And whatever is mentioned here by Mr. Gopalsamy is based on a press report coming this morning in the newspapers. But it is totally false. There is no truth about it... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I want to give my ruling and I want the Members to hear it in silence. According to Rule 238A of the Rule Book which you quoted the other day--I am quoting it back to you--if you want to make any allegation, you please give a notice through the Chair to the Minister concerned. So, nothing of this will go on record. It was out of order. ...(*Interruptions*)...It is out of order, totally out of order.. (*Interruptions*)...I am not permitting you ...*Interruptions*... Nothing... (*Interruptions*)...You give a notice and then talk.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI (Assam) : Madam, you fixed the time for Assam at 1.30.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN : Whatever representation he has made, Madam, it should not go on record.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Yes, I said it...(*Interruptions*)... Shri V. Gopalsamy; Under the camouflage of UAE ...(*Interruptions*)...

*Not recorded.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI : Madam, you please take up Assam now.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am taking up Assam now.

RESOLUTION SEEKING APPROVAL OF CONTINUANCE OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 IN RELATION TO ASSAM—(CONTD.).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have a number of names.

Mr. Kalita, five minutes.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: (Assam) : I Will not take five minutes, Madam.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal) : Madam, you told me that I would be allowed to speak.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : yes, he was on his legs, please. I am sorry in all this confusion. I forget that you were already on your legs.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Madam, I oppose this Resolution extending President's rule in Assam.

Madam, yesterday when Mr. P. Upendra said that it is a puppet Government, some of the Members vociferuously protested. I would only say, Madam, that it is a surrogate Government, and to promote the interests of the supporting party it dismissed the Government in Tamil Nadu and proclaimed President's rule. Now in the interest of the same party it has brought this Resolution for extenstion of President's rule in Assam. I am very much oppose this.

Madam, the problem is that the present spell of President's rule will continue up to the 27th of May. It means that two-and-a-half months are still there to observe what will happen in Assam. The Government says that from the 27th of May onwards they want another spell of President's rule for six months. How can this Government foresee what will happen in the two-and-a-half months ? Madam, this Government could not last even for four months, and this Government does not know what is in store for it in the next week. How can such a Government foresee what will happen in the next two-and-a-half months? It is something impossible, something tragic. It is only to promote the interests of the supporting party because it is in trouble in that State. To bale it out the Government wants to give them time. So, Madam, I strongly oppose it.

This President's rule in Assam has not been successful in achieving the aim for which it was promulgated. Madam, killings are taking place. If it is prolonged, the ULFA will get more sympathy from the local people. Perhaps it will further alienate the local people. So, I feel that when the Lok Sabha elections are round the corner, along with the Lok Sabha elections there should be elections to the Assam State Assembly also, and there should be no delay in installing a popular Government in that State.

That is why, Madam, I oppose this Resolution.

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Thank you.

Mr. Kalita . I would request Members to be extremely brief.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : I will be very brief.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just points.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Madam, I rise to support this motion with a heavy heart.